can and does attack and destroy human beings. The Hippopotamus not only swims, but can walk along the bottom of a river with great rapidity. It occasionally puts out to sea from
the months of rivers frequented by it; and it is supposed that in this way Madagascar was populated with Hippopotamuses, whose
remains are now found In swamps In that island.

Fam. 2. Sllidae. The Fig family, Suidae, differ from the last
In their smaller size, In the terminal nostrils and mobile snout,
which Is not grooved, except faintly as in *J&abirusa.* They are generally hairy, but the Babvroussa is an exception, while *JPhaco-*

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choerus is but slightly haired. Though there are four digits* as In the Hippopotamus, only i>wo reaeli the ground in walking. The stomach, furthermore, Is simple, and. (except In *jDivotyles)* there
Is a caecum. The kidneys are smooth, and the liver Is more lobate than In *Hippopotamus.* The orbital cavity Is confluent with the temporal fossa. The typical genus, *£us,* is distributed over Europe, Asia, and the Islands of the Malay Archipelago, reaching as far as Borneo and Celebes. The dentition[1] Is complete. A single species, the so-called *8. sennaariensis,* Is from Ethiopian Africa, but it Is not certain how far this animal may be an escaped species introduced by man. A very large number of " species " of *j&us* have been described^ but Dr. Forsyth

[1] There is, however, some doubt about the first premolars,